



Stratford Mutual Telephone Company

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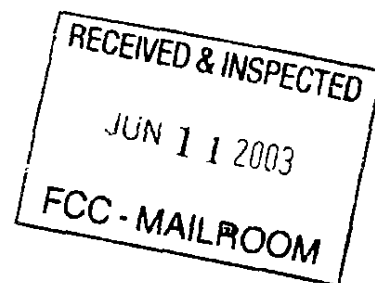
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May 12, 2003

To: Irene Flannery
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Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Stratford Mutual Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ILCS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Stratford Mutual Telephone	Iowa	351305

Signed,

Date: May 12, 2003

Randall C. Baker
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